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Vienna, December 14.

THE Tartars have not yet entered Poland. According to the laſt Accounts from Warſaw, which are of the 3d Inſtant, a poſitive Order is given, that no Turk ſhall paſs the Nieſter.

It is reported that the Empreſs of Ruſſia intends to aſſemble her Forces with all poſſible Diligence; and, in order to be near the Scene of Action, to come herſelf in the Spring into the Neighbourhood of Poland.

Berlin, December 17. Laſt Thurſday his Royal Highneſs Prince Henry of Pruſſia arrived in Town from his Country-Seat at Rhinſberg; and the Day after his Pruſſian Majeſty, together with the Prince and Princeſs of Pruſſia, from Potzdam, in order to paſs the Carnival, which begins here on Monday next.

The Duke of Braganza, who, during the late War, made ſeveral Campaigns as Volunteer in the Auſtrian Army, has been here for ſome Days, and was graciouſly received by the King of Pruſſia and the Reſt of the Royal Family. That Nobleman propoſes to ſet out ſoon for Vienna, by the Way of Sileſia.

Whitehall, December 27.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Robert Murray Keith, Eſq; his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Dreſden.

December 25.

This Day M. Alexis Mouſſin Pouſchkin, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Empreſs of Ruſſia, had Audiences of Leave of their Royal Highneſſes the Duke of Glouceſter and the Duke of Cumberland, at their reſpective Houſes.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an anonimous threatening Letter was, on Wedneſday the 30th paſt, in the Night, put under the Door of the Houſe of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerſet, who was then returned to his ſaid Houſe at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderdon, another of the Capital Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough, to preſent a Petition to the Honorable Houſe of Commons; and that the ſaid anonimous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

" Charles holcom
" Bridwater.

" Charles holcom i will Deſtroy thy hous and I
" make thy wife a Widdo thou endevord to inſlave
" me an I think Confinement is Death therefore
" thou Deſerveſt to Dye. Charles thy Companion
" I will Likewiſe Diſpatch with many elſe of the
" Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will per-
" form."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonimous threatening Letter, and in Putting the ſame under the Door of the Houſe of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforeſaid, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

General Poſt-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General being deſirous to render the Six Day Poſts, which have been eſtabliſhed at

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at a great Expence to moſt of the conſiderable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as univerſally beneficial as poſſible, have been pleaſed to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their reſpective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Inſtances of Letters being delayed by the Perſons entruſted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, as likewiſe of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houſes, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been cuſtomary to give with ſuch Letters on thoſe Days, has induced their Lordſhips to give Directions at the ſeveral Receiving-Houſes to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the uſual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Perſons who may be obliged to ſend their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, ſhould be cautious whom they truſt therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or deſtroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, beſides the uſual Ticket at his Breaſt, be furniſhed with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily diſpatched from hence, in order to produce it to ſuch Perſons as may deſire to be ſatisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

East-India Houſe, December 21, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wedneſday the 4th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

CANADA BILLS.

THE Proprietors thereof are deſired to take Notice, that a General Meeting of the ſaid Proprietors will be held at the New-York Coffee-Houſe, To-morrow the 28th Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock preciſely, on Buſineſs of great Importance.

By Order of the Committee,

EDWARD GREEN, Secretary.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Ingman, of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-Square in the Liberty of Weſtminſter and County of Middleſex, Maſon, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 14 Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of January next; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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THIS is to give Notice, that the Maſter and Wardens of the Worſhipful Company of Salters have appointed a General Court to be holden at the Company's Hall in Cannon-Street, London, on Wedneſday the 4th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of a Lecturer to Preach a Sermon every Tueſday in the Afternoon in the Pariſh-Church of St. Dunſtan in the Eaſt in the Ward of the Tower of London; and that the Members of the Company are to produce the Copies of their Freedom, as uſual, before they vote.

London, December 26, 1768.

THE Copartnerſhip between Meſſ. Pearſon and Gadſden, of Cheapſide, London, Linnen-drapers, being this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent, all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to pay their Debts to Mr. James Pearſon, one of the ſaid Partners, who continues the Buſineſs in his own Name; and all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired forthwith to ſend in their Claims to the ſaid Mr. Pearſon, at his Houſe in Cheapſide, that the ſame may be paid.

James Pearſon.
James Gadſden.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Claimants under the Will of Ann Hunt, late of the Pariſh of St. Botolph without Biſhopſgate, London, Widow, are peremptorily to come in and make out their reſpective Claims before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the Firſt Day of next Hilary Term, in order to receive a Satisfaction for the ſame, or in Default thereof they will be abſolutely precluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert otherwiſe Robart Diplock, of the Pariſh of *Eaſt Greenwich* in the County of Kent, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of December inſtant, on the 17th Day of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lyddall, Threadpeedle-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Smith, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, and ſince of Yeovil in the County of Somerſet, (now or late Copartner with John Onion, of Birmingham aforeſaid) Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Wilſon, the Sign of the Angel in Rotherham in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Joſiah Beckwith, Attorney at Law, in Rotherham aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Wenlock, of Great Bromley in the County of Eſſex, Higler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of December inſtant, on the 6th Day of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of George Reynolds, known by the Name of the Three Cups Inn in Colcheſter in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Dawes, Attorney at Law, at Dedham in the ſaid County of Eſſex.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Learmond, of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Linnen-draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of January next, and on the 7th Day of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Oliver, Innkeeper, known by the Sign of the Angel in Newcaſtle aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Widdrington, Attorney at Law, in Newcaſtle aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Tolet, of Threadneedle-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Day of January next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ann Grant, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Brewer, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Sherwin, now or late of Weſt Meon in the County of Southampton, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Sherwin hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Grindall and Moſes Alexander, now or late of Pancras-Lane, London, Warehouſemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Grindall and Moſes Alexander have in all Things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of January next.

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